

CLAIMS

Therefore, having thus described the invention, at least the following is claimed:

- 1 1. A print hub system for wireless transmission of information corresponding to
 2 print tasks, comprising:
 3 a master printer including a master printing mechanism capable of printing
 4 information corresponding to the print task and a master wireless network module
 5 adapted to wirelessly transmit information corresponding to the print task, the master
 6 printer being configured to determine an intended destination of the print task and to
 7 configure the information corresponding to the print task for wireless transmission.

- 1 2. The print hub system of claim 1, further comprising:
 2 at least one servant printer, each at least one servant printer including a printing
 3 mechanism and a servant wireless network module, the printing mechanism being
 4 adapted to print the information corresponding to the print task, the servant wireless
 5 network module being adapted to communicatively couple with the master wireless
 6 network module and receive the information corresponding to a wirelessly transmitted
 7 print task, and wherein the master printer is adapted to wirelessly transmit the information
 8 corresponding to the print task to each servant printer

- 1 3. The print hub system of claim 1, wherein the master wireless network module
 2 includes a Bluetooth device that operates using a Bluetooth specification.

1 4. The print hub system of claim 1, wherein the master wireless network module
2 includes an IEEE standard 802.11 wireless local area network card that operates using a
3 IEEE 802.11 wireless standard.

1 5. The print hub system of claim 2, wherein the servant wireless network module
2 includes a Bluetooth device that operates using the Bluetooth specification.

1 6. The print hub system of claim 2, wherein the servant wireless network module
2 includes a IEEE standard 802.11 wireless local area network card that operates using a
3 IEEE 802.11 wireless standard.

1 7. The print hub system of claim 1, wherein the master printer includes means for
2 transmitting the information corresponding to the print task.

1 8. The print hub system of claim 2, wherein the servant printer includes means for
2 receiving the information corresponding to the print task.

1 9. The print hub system of claim 2, wherein the servant printer can only receive
2 information corresponding to the print task via wireless transmission.

1 10. A print hub system for wireless transmission of print tasks, comprising:
2 at least one servant printer, each at least one servant printer including a printing
3 mechanism and a servant wireless network module, the printing mechanism being
4 adapted to print the information corresponding to the print task, the servant wireless
5 network module being adapted to receive the information corresponding to a wirelessly
6 transmitted print task.

1 11. The print hub system of claim 10, further comprising:
2 a master printer including a master printing mechanism capable of printing
3 information corresponding to the print task and a master wireless network module
4 adapted to wirelessly transmit information corresponding to the print task, the master
5 printer being configured to determine an intended destination of the print task and
6 configure the information corresponding to the print task for wireless transmission, the
7 master printer is adapted to communicatively couple with each of the servant network
8 wireless network modules, each servant printer is adapted to communicatively couple
9 with the master printer, and each servant printer is adapted to receive the information
10 corresponding to the wirelessly transmitted print task.

1 12. The print hub system of claim 10, wherein the servant printer can only receive
2 information corresponding to the print task via wireless transmission.

1 13. The print hub system of claim 10, wherein the servant printer includes means for
2 printing the print tasks.

1 14. The print hub system of claim 11, wherein the master printer includes means for
2 configuring the information corresponding to the print task to be wirelessly transmitted.

1 15. A method for wireless transmission of information corresponding to printing
2 tasks, the method comprising:
3 receiving information corresponding to the print task that is to be printed,
4 the information received at a first device capable of printing the information
5 corresponding to the print task;
6 determining an intended destination of the information corresponding to
7 the print task;
8 configuring the information corresponding to the print task to be
9 wirelessly transmitted; and
10 transmitting wirelessly the information corresponding to the print task.

1 16. The method of claim 15, further comprising:
2 receiving the wireless transmission of the information corresponding to the
3 print task.

1 17. The method of claim 15, further comprising:
2 printing the information corresponding to the print task.

1 18. The method of claim 15, wherein transmitting wirelessly includes a Bluetooth
2 device that operates using the Bluetooth specification.

1 19. The method of claim 15, wherein transmitting wirelessly includes a IEEE standard
2 802.11 wireless local area network card that operates using the IEEE 802.11 wireless
3 standard.